Andhra Pradesh

Basic MCQ practice

80 original MCQs + explained answers

Expanded state GK + three visual revision pages, in one PDF.

Foundation level: direct recall, simple concepts and one-step applications. Useful for building the state-GK component of entry-level recruitment preparation.

These are original practice questions, not previous-year questions or an official mock. This expanded collection does not replace an exam-specific syllabus.

Language: English. Core focus: history, geography, heritage, governance, development, environment and institutions.

This edition emphasises stable concepts. It is not a current-affairs digest; verify changing schemes, office-holders, district boundaries and budget figures separately.

How to use this book

Attempt every item before opening the answers. Record uncertain answers and revise the explanation. One correct option per question; no official marking scheme is implied.

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What the exam research tells us

Foundation and higher levels

APPSC lists SSC/Intermediate Group-IV syllabi and higher group syllabi. The 2023 Group-II listing includes state history, Constitution, economy and science themes. Levels here are editorial. A foundation label is not an eligibility determination. Group-II mains is objective; this writing booklet practises analysis for descriptive preparation. [EX1-EX3]

Current notices / access limit

The official recruitment index lists Group-I 07/2026 and Group-II 37/2026 notices dated October 2026. Full pages timed out or returned errors. Their detailed schemes and amendments were not reconciled. The older syllabus is background, not certification of the current cycle. No PYQ-frequency or exact-weightage claim is made. [EX5]

Expanded collection

80 basic MCQs, 64 advanced MCQs and 16 writing prompts. Forty questions at each MCQ level and eight writing prompts are added. Three visual pages explain basin links, farm/institution associations and budget data. Questions are original, not official papers. Models and rubrics are editorial practice choices.

Data provenance

Budget questions use the 2026-27 Budget in Brief PDF, printed page 01. Figures are in Rs crore and retain BE, RE or Accounts labels. The Finance landing page mixes a 2026-27 heading with older summary figures; those summaries are excluded. Estimates are not actual spending. [D3]

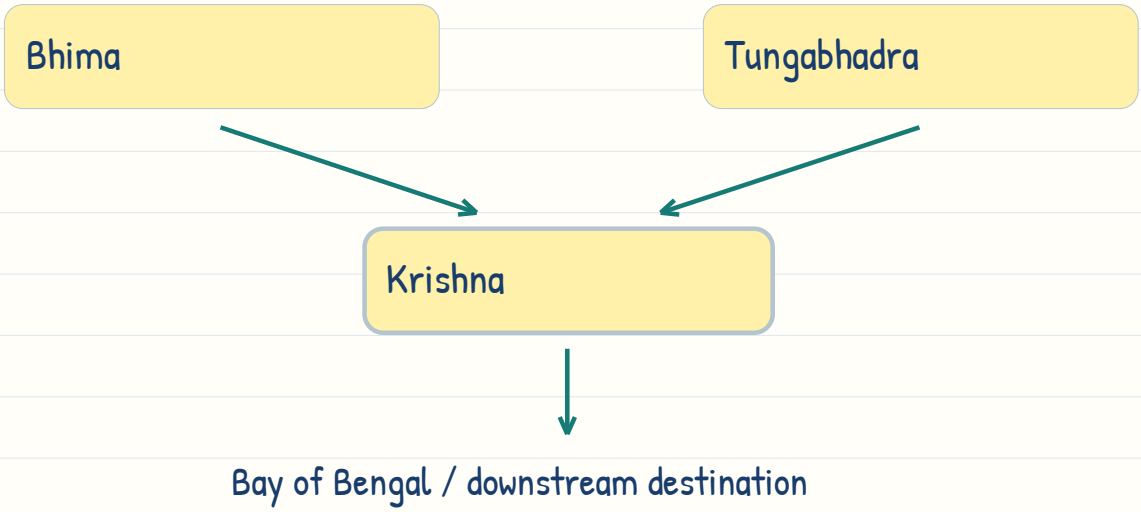
Scope and date

Checked 29 October 2026. River diagrams are selected network schematics, not boundary maps. Old district labels and intended project benefits are not current administrative or completion claims. Telugu, current affairs, full national GS and technical subjects need separate preparation. This is a state-GS supplement, not a full mock.

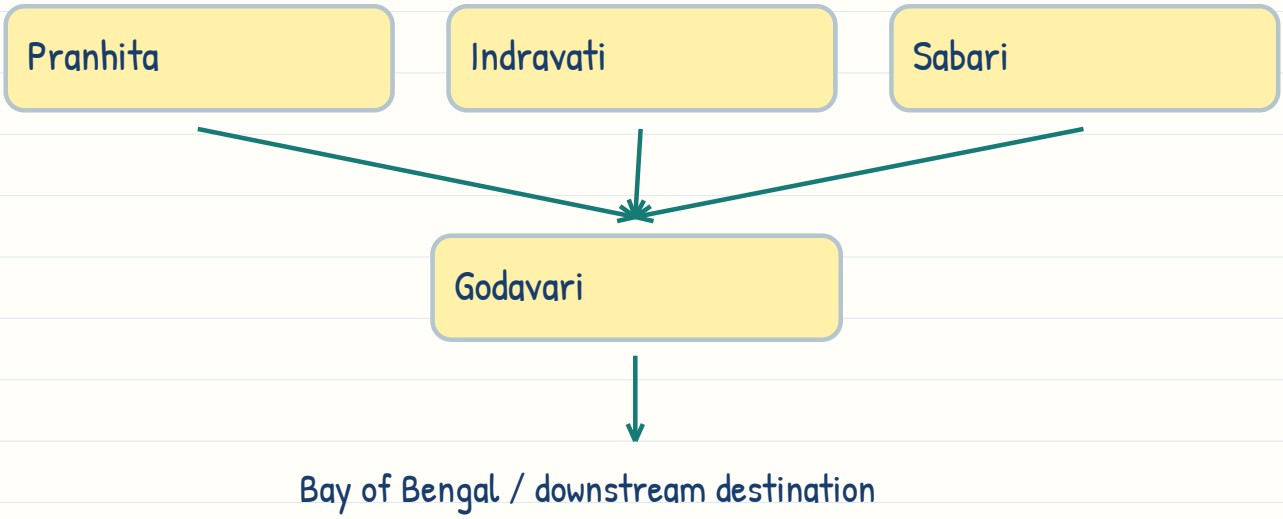
Visual revision / 1

Two basins / selected receiving-river links [G4, G5]

Krishna system



Godavari system



Pranhita memory chain [G5]

Penganga + Wardha + Wainganga waters -> Pranhita -> Godavari.
Selected schematic, not a boundary map; branches extend across states.

Visual revision / 2

Regional farms and institutions / keep roles distinct

Maruteru [E2]

Rice and rice-based systems.
Research focus is not an
exclusive crop distribution map.

Kadiri [E3]

Groundnut and groundnut-based
systems; assess local soil,
water, costs and market access.

Anantapuramu [E3]

Dryland agriculture.
Seasonal risk and water
reliability matter.

Nandyal [E2]

Scarce Rainfall Zone.
Research remit includes
multiple crops and systems.

Institution board [P2-P4]

Legislative Assembly

175 / lower House
Strength is not a vacancy count.

Legislative Council

58 / upper House
AP has two legislative Houses.

Separate High Courts / 1 January 2019 [P4]

AP principal seat: Amaravati; Telangana: Hyderabad.
A court-seat record does not resolve every capital-policy question.

Timeline: Andhra State 1953 -> Andhra Pradesh 1956 -> Reorganisation Act 2014 -> separate High Courts 2019. [H1, H2, R1, P4]

Regional and institutional associations checked 29 October 2026; older district labels in source profiles are not reused as current boundaries.

Visual revision / 3

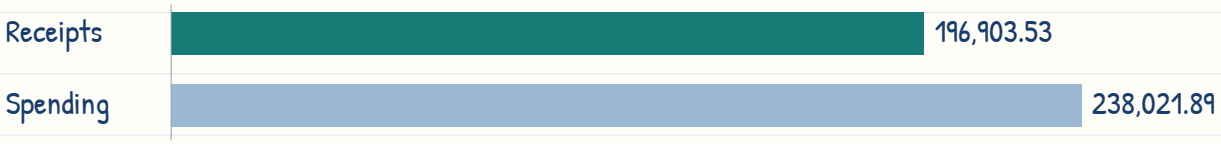
Budget comparison / selected revenue rows [D3]

Rs crore / same zero baseline. Accounts, RE and BE are different statuses.

Accounts 2024-25



RE 2025-26



BE 2026-27



BE 2026-27 / definition check

Revenue deficit: 2,56,142.64 - 2,34,140.14 = 22,002.50.
Capital expenditure: 48,697.71; loans/advances: 5,217.67.
Combined capital measure: 53,915.38. All amounts Rs crore.

Source and status

Budget in Brief 2026-27, printed page 01 (PDF page 6).
Use the dated PDF: the landing-page summaries mix older labels.

BE = Budget Estimate; RE = Revised Estimate. A planned allocation is not actual spending or a completed outcome. This chart is a dated budget-reading exercise, not a claim about current expenditure.

Try first - check answers later

01 / State formation

Andhra State was formed on which date?

A. 1 October 1953
B. 2 June 2014
C. 15 August 1947
D. 1 November 1956

02 / State formation

Which city was the capital of Andhra State formed in 1953?

A. Visakhapatnam
B. Kurnool
C. Hyderabad
D. Vijayawada

03 / State formation

Whose fast is closely associated with the demand for a separate Andhra State?

A. Alluri Sitarama Raju
B. Potti Sriramulu
C. Rabindranath Tagore
D. B. R. Ambedkar

04 / State formation

Who became the first Chief Minister of Andhra State in 1953?

A. Tanguturi Prakasam
B. P. V. Narasimha Rao
C. Neelam Sanjiva Reddy
D. N. T. Rama Rao

Try first - check answers later

05 / State formation

Andhra Pradesh was formed through linguistic reorganisation in which year?

A. 1956
B. 1950
C. 1947
D. 1966

06 / Freedom movement

Alluri Sitarama Raju is associated with which uprising?

A. Santhal rebellion of 1855
B. Rampa Rebellion
C. Vellore Mutiny
D. Indigo Revolt

07 / Social reform

Kandukuri Veeresalingam is especially associated with which cause?

A. Subsidiary Alliance
B. Doctrine of Lapse
C. Permanent Settlement
D. Widow remarriage and social reform

08 / Buddhist heritage

The ancient monuments at Nagarjunakonda are especially associated with which religious tradition?

A. Zoroastrianism
B. Shinto
C. Buddhism
D. Judaism

Try first - check answers later

09 / Ancient history

Which dynasty is closely associated with ancient Vijayapuri at Nagarjunakonda?

A. Lodhis
B. Khiljis
C. Marathas
D. Ikshvakus

10 / Historical sequence

Which event happened earliest?

A. Rampa Rebellion of 1922-24
B. Formation of Andhra State
C. Bifurcation in 2014
D. Formation of Andhra Pradesh

11 / Geography

Andhra Pradesh has a coastline on which water body?

A. Red Sea
B. Arabian Sea
C. Caspian Sea
D. Bay of Bengal

12 / Geography

Which hill system is associated with Andhra Pradesh?

A. Karakoram
B. Eastern Ghats
C. Pir Panjal
D. Aravalli

Try first - check answers later

13 / Wetlands

Kolleru lies between the basins of which two major rivers?

A. Krishna and Godavari
B. Indus and Jhelum
C. Narmada and Tapi
D. Ganga and Yamuna

14 / Wetlands

Kolleru is generally classified as which kind of lake?

A. Salt desert lake
B. Glacial lake
C. Freshwater lake
D. Crater lake

15 / Water resources

Which outlet connects Kolleru with the Bay of Bengal?

A. Upputeru
B. Musi
C. Chambal
D. Beas

16 / Rivers

Which river flows through Vijayawada?

A. Narmada
B. Krishna
C. Tapi
D. Mahanadi

Try first - check answers later

17 / Regional geography

Rayalaseema is best associated with which broad landscape?

A. Inland plateau
B. Himalayan glacier belt
C. Coral atolls
D. Indo-Gangetic alluvial plain

18 / Coastal hazards

Which hazard is especially relevant to coastal Andhra Pradesh?

A. Polar blizzards
B. Tropical cyclones
C. Volcanic lava flows
D. Avalanches from permanent glaciers

19 / Disaster preparedness

When authorities direct evacuation ahead of a cyclone, which action is appropriate?

A. Go to the beach to observe waves
B. Ignore warnings if the wind temporarily drops
C. Wait for seawater to enter the house
D. Follow the designated route to a safe shelter

20 / Environment

A wetland's ability to temporarily hold floodwater is an example of which service?

A. Currency issue
B. Mineral smelting
C. Rocket propulsion
D. Flood regulation

Try first - check answers later

21 / State polity

Who is the constitutional head of an Indian state?

A. Chief Secretary
B. Speaker
C. District Collector
D. Governor

22 / State polity

The Council of Ministers in a state is headed by whom?

A. President
B. Chief Justice
C. Chief Minister
D. Comptroller and Auditor General

23 / Local government

A Gram Sabha consists of which group?

A. Only landowners
B. Only elected panchayat members
C. Persons registered in the relevant village electoral rolls
D. Only village officials

24 / Local government

Which constitutional amendment is associated with Panchayati Raj?

A. 44th
B. 73rd
C. 86th
D. 42nd

Try first - check answers later

25 / Local government

The 74th Constitutional Amendment is associated with which bodies?

A. Inter-state councils
B. Public service commissions
C. Urban local bodies
D. High Courts

26 / Reorganisation

The Andhra Pradesh Reorganisation Act was enacted in which year?

A. 1953
B. 1956
C. 2000
D. 2014

27 / Economy

Cultivation of fruits, vegetables and flowers belongs mainly to which activity?

A. Horticulture
B. Petroleum refining
C. Shipbuilding
D. Metallurgy

28 / Economy

Fish farming under managed conditions is an example of what?

A. Silviculture
B. Aquaculture
C. Sericulture
D. Apiculture

Try first - check answers later

29 / Agriculture

A farmer wants to reduce losses from rapid spoilage of harvested produce. Which facility helps most directly?

A. Blast furnace
B. Cement kiln
C. Coal washery
D. Cold storage

30 / Economy

Which activity belongs to the secondary sector?

A. Growing vegetables
B. Marine fishing
C. Paddy cultivation
D. Processing harvested fruit into packaged juice

31 / Irrigation

Which method applies water near the crop root zone through emitters?

A. Tidal inundation
B. Uncontrolled flooding
C. Drip irrigation
D. Snow harvesting

32 / Development

Which measure best reflects an improvement in basic education outcomes?

A. Improved reading and numeracy among pupils
B. More publicity posters alone
C. A larger meeting hall alone
D. More office furniture alone

Try first - check answers later

33 / Culture

Which classical dance tradition originated in Andhra Pradesh?

A. Manipuri
B. Kathakali
C. Kuchipudi
D. Sattriya

34 / Handicrafts

Kondapalli is especially known for which craft?

A. Marble inlay
B. Blue pottery
C. Carpet weaving only
D. Wooden toys

35 / Handicrafts

Kalamkari is primarily associated with which medium?

A. Iron casting
B. Granite quarrying
C. Glass lenses
D. Decorated or painted textiles

36 / Science institutions

Satish Dhawan Space Centre is located at which place?

A. Thumba
B. Ahmedabad
C. Bengaluru
D. Sriharikota

Try first - check answers later

37 / Science applications

Satellite images of a flood are most useful for which task?

A. Replacing every ground rescue team
B. Preventing all rainfall
C. Mapping inundated areas
D. Guaranteeing that every road is safe

38 / Data interpretation

A hypothetical AP village increases household tap connections from 200 to 250. What is the percentage increase?

A. 25%
B. 50%
C. 20%
D. 125%

39 / Data interpretation

A hypothetical fishery produces 12, 15 and 18 tonnes in three months. What is the monthly mean?

A. 12 tonnes
B. 14 tonnes
C. 15 tonnes
D. 18 tonnes

40 / Source literacy

For the official allocation in a named AP budget year, which source should you check first?

A. An undated social post
B. A forwarded message
C. The state's official budget documents for that year
D. An old coaching screenshot

Try first - check answers later

41 / Krishna tributary

Which river belongs to the Krishna basin?

A. Tungabhadra
B. Manjira
C. Sabari
D. Indravati

42 / Krishna tributary

Bhima is a tributary of which river?

A. Godavari
B. Krishna
C. Mahanadi
D. Pennar

43 / Godavari tributary

Indravati joins which major river?

A. Krishna
B. Pennar
C. Godavari
D. Cauvery

44 / Godavari tributary

Sabari belongs to which river system?

A. Tapi
B. Godavari
C. Narmada
D. Krishna

Try first - check answers later

45 / Godavari network

Pranhita conveys the combined waters of Wardha, Wainganga and which other river in the CWC account?

A. Bhima
B. Tungabhadra
C. Musi
D. Penganga

46 / Basin distinction

Which pair consists entirely of Krishna tributaries?

A. Sabari and Indravati
B. Indravati and Bhima
C. Manjira and Pranhita
D. Bhima and Tungabhadra

47 / Receiving river

Manjira is associated with which river system?

A. Mahanadi
B. Krishna
C. Godavari
D. Pennar

48 / River vocabulary

In a network diagram, an arrow from a tributary to a main river usually shows what?

A. The distance between cities
B. The receiving-river relationship
C. A road route
D. A district border

Try first - check answers later

49 / Barrage

Prakasam Barrage is built across which river?

A. Pennar
B. Vamsadhara
C. Godavari
D. Krishna

50 / Project river

Polavaram Irrigation Project is on which river?

A. Godavari
B. Tungabhadra
C. Krishna
D. Pennar

51 / Project status

Which Act declared Polavaram a National Project?

A. Andhra Pradesh Reorganisation Act, 2014
B. States Reorganisation Act, 1956
C. Indian Independence Act, 1947
D. Government of India Act, 1935

52 / Project purpose

Which is among Polavaram's stated intended functions?

A. Irrigation, drinking water and hydropower
B. Only mineral extraction
C. Only airport operations
D. Only marine navigation

Try first - check answers later

53 / Barrage location

Prakasam Barrage is associated with which city?

A. Tirupati
B. Vijayawada
C. Kadiri
D. Kurnool

54 / Legislature

Andhra Pradesh has which legislative structure?

A. Three elected Houses
B. Bicameral
C. Unicameral
D. No state legislature

55 / Assembly strength

What is the AP Legislative Assembly strength in the cited institutional records?

A. 58
B. 175
C. 119
D. 294

56 / Council strength

What is the AP Legislative Council strength in the cited institutional directory?

A. 40
B. 58
C. 175
D. 100

Try first - check answers later

57 / Institutional role

Which body is the lower House of the state legislature?

A. Public Service Commission
B. Legislative Assembly
C. High Court
D. Legislative Council

58 / Judicial timeline

Separate High Courts for AP and Telangana came into effect on which date in the AP High Court report?

A. 1 January 2019
B. 2 June 2014
C. 1 November 1956
D. 1 October 1953

59 / Judicial seat

Which principal seat does the cited 2019 AP High Court account name for Andhra Pradesh?

A. Kurnool
B. Hyderabad
C. Amaravati
D. Visakhapatnam

60 / Agricultural institution

ANGRAU's regional station at Maruteru focuses particularly on which crop system?

A. Tea plantations only
B. Rice and rice-based systems
C. Rubber plantations only
D. Apple orchards only

Try first - check answers later

61 / Research association

ANGRAU's Kadiri research station is especially associated with which crop?

A. Groundnut
B. Tea
C. Rubber
D. Apple

62 / Dryland research

The Anantapuramu station profile emphasises which research field?

A. Deep-sea mining
B. Glacier farming
C. Coral cultivation
D. Dryland agriculture

63 / Regional farming

Which centre is listed in ANGRAU's Scarce Rainfall Zone?

A. Chintapalle
B. Ragolu
C. Maruteru
D. Nandyal

64 / Crop group

Groundnut is principally classified as which kind of crop?

A. Beverage crop
B. Fibre crop
C. Oilseed
D. Plantation rubber crop

Try first - check answers later

65 / Soil evidence

Which is the most useful starting evidence for field-specific nutrient planning?

A. The nearest city's population
B. The number of market shops
C. A representative soil test
D. A state average alone

66 / Regional crop planning

Which combination should guide local crop choice?

A. Soil, water, climate, costs and market access
B. One record harvest alone
C. District name alone
D. The size of a village signboard

67 / Irrigation maintenance

Clogged drip emitters most directly affect which function?

A. The date of a state Act
B. The number of Assembly seats
C. The legal boundary of a district
D. Delivery of water near roots

68 / Planting decisions

A rainfed farmer should assess which factor before expanding a crop?

A. Only the previous retail price
B. Only the highest yield ever reported
C. Seasonal water risk and crop demand
D. Only total district population

Try first - check answers later

69 / Budget unit

The source table for the budget chart expresses amounts in which unit?

A. Hectares
B. Rs per person
C. Rs crore
D. Tonnes

70 / Budget category

In the chart, BE means what?

A. Balance of Exports
B. Bank Earnings
C. Budget Estimate
D. Borrowing Exemption

71 / Budget category

In the chart, RE means what?

A. Revised Estimate
B. Repayment Exemption
C. Rural Employment
D. Revenue Equity

72 / Revenue receipts

What is AP revenue receipts BE 2026-27 in the supplied table?

A. Rs 48,697.71 crore
B. Rs 2,56,142.64 crore
C. Rs 2,34,140.14 crore
D. Rs 22,002.50 crore

Try first - check answers later

73 / Revenue expenditure

What is AP revenue expenditure BE 2026-27 in the supplied table?

A. Rs 2,34,140.14 crore
B. Rs 33,134.63 crore
C. Rs 16,141.28 crore
D. Rs 2,56,142.64 crore

74 / Capital expenditure

Which amount is the table's capital expenditure BE 2026-27, excluding the separately listed loans and advances row?

A. Rs 48,697.71 crore
B. Rs 22,002.50 crore
C. Rs 2,56,142.64 crore
D. Rs 53,915.38 crore

75 / Revenue gap

In BE 2026-27, revenue expenditure exceeds revenue receipts by how much?

A. Rs 48,697.71 crore
B. Rs 75,868.09 crore
C. Rs 22,002.50 crore
D. Rs 37,280.55 crore

76 / Recorded expenditure

Which table label identifies the recorded year rather than an estimate?

A. RE 2025-26
B. Accounts 2024-25
C. BE 2026-27
D. BE 2025-26

Try first - check answers later

77 / Financial year

The Indian state financial year 2026-27 normally runs between which dates?

A. 1 July 2026 and 30 June 2027
B. 1 April 2026 and 31 March 2027
C. 1 January and 31 December 2026
D. 1 October 2026 and 30 September 2027

78 / Source checking

A Finance webpage heading says 2026-27, but its table labels say 2023-24. What should a student do?

A. Average the two years
B. Relabel every number as 2026-27
C. Remove the date from the answer
D. Check the dated budget document and preserve its labels

79 / Crop information

Which technology can support crop-area assessment over a large region?

A. Satellite remote sensing
B. An attendance sheet
C. A library catalogue
D. A payroll register

80 / Observation quality

What helps check satellite crop classification?

A. Replacing the observation date with today's date
B. Independent observations in representative fields
C. Assuming every district has one crop
D. Repeating the model's own labels

Answer key + explanations

01 / Answer A

1 October 1953. Andhra State began in 1953. The formation of Andhra Pradesh in 1956 is a separate event.

Evidence: H1

02 / Answer B

Kurnool. Kurnool was the capital of the 1953 Andhra State.

Evidence: H1

03 / Answer B

Potti Sriramulu. Potti Sriramulu became central to the Andhra statehood movement through his fast.

Evidence: H1

04 / Answer A

Tanguturi Prakasam. Tanguturi Prakasam headed the new Andhra State in 1953.

Evidence: H1

05 / Answer A

1956. The 1956 event must be distinguished from Andhra State in 1953 and bifurcation in 2014.

Evidence: H2

Answer key + explanations

06 / Answer B

Rampa Rebellion. Alluri led the Rampa resistance against British rule during 1922–24.

Evidence: H3

07 / Answer D

Widow remarriage and social reform. Veeresalingam campaigned for social reform, including widow remarriage.

Evidence: H4

08 / Answer C

Buddhism. Nagarjunakonda preserves an important Buddhist archaeological landscape.

Evidence: C1

09 / Answer D

Ikshvakus. Vijayapuri was an Ikshvaku centre; museum records identify Ikshvaku-period sculptures.

Evidence: C1

10 / Answer A

Rampa Rebellion of 1922–24. The Rampa Rebellion preceded the state-formation events of 1953, 1956 and 2014.

Evidence: H1,H2,H3,R1

Answer key + explanations

11 / Answer D

Bay of Bengal. Its eastern coast faces the Bay of Bengal.

Evidence: G1

12 / Answer B

Eastern Ghats. The Eastern Ghats form a major part of the state's hill landscape.

Evidence: G1

13 / Answer A

Krishna and Godavari. Kolleru lies between the Krishna and Godavari river basins.

Evidence: G2

14 / Answer C

Freshwater lake. It is essentially a freshwater lake, although saline water can enter through its outlet.

Evidence: G2

15 / Answer A

Upputeru. Upputeru is the lake's outlet towards the sea.

Evidence: G2

Answer key + explanations

16 / Answer B

Krishna. Vijayawada is situated on the Krishna.

Evidence: G3

17 / Answer A

Inland plateau. The western and south-western plateau includes much of Rayalaseema.

Evidence: G1

18 / Answer B

Tropical cyclones. Cyclones over the Bay of Bengal can threaten the AP coast.

Evidence: D1

19 / Answer D

Follow the designated route to a safe shelter. Follow official evacuation instructions early; a temporary lull is not an all-clear.

Evidence: D2

20 / Answer D

Flood regulation. Wetlands can store and slow floodwater, reducing pressure on surrounding areas.

Evidence: G2; concept

Answer key + explanations

21 / Answer D

Governor. The Governor is the constitutional head of the state; distinguish this from the elected government's political leadership.

Evidence: P1

22 / Answer C

Chief Minister. The Chief Minister heads the state Council of Ministers.

Evidence: P1

23 / Answer C

Persons registered in the relevant village electoral rolls. Gram Sabha membership is based on the relevant electoral rolls, not land ownership.

Evidence: P1

24 / Answer B

73rd. The 73rd Amendment introduced the constitutional framework for Panchayats.

Evidence: P1

25 / Answer C

Urban local bodies. It concerns municipalities and urban local self-government.

Evidence: P1

Answer key + explanations

26 / Answer D

2014. The Act provided the legal framework for the 2014 reorganisation.

Evidence: R1

27 / Answer A

Horticulture. Horticulture covers garden crops such as fruits, vegetables and flowers.

Evidence: E1; concept

28 / Answer B

Aquaculture. Aquaculture involves cultivation of aquatic organisms under managed conditions.

Evidence: E1; concept

29 / Answer D

Cold storage. A suitable cold chain slows deterioration of perishable produce.

Evidence: Conceptual application

30 / Answer D

Processing harvested fruit into packaged juice. Manufacturing and processing are secondary-sector activities.

Evidence: Conceptual application

Answer key + explanations

31 / Answer C

Drip irrigation. Drip irrigation delivers measured water through emitters close to plant roots.

Evidence: Conceptual application

32 / Answer A

Improved reading and numeracy among pupils. Outcomes concern what learners achieve; buildings and spending are inputs.

Evidence: Conceptual application

33 / Answer C

Kuchipudi. Kuchipudi takes its name from the village associated with the dance tradition.

Evidence: C2

34 / Answer D

Wooden toys. Kondapalli toys are a well-known wooden craft tradition.

Evidence: C3

35 / Answer D

Decorated or painted textiles. Kalamkari is a textile art; pen-painted work is one recognised tradition.

Evidence: C4

Answer key + explanations

36 / Answer D

Sriharikota. SDSC SHAR at Sriharikota provides launch infrastructure for India's space programme.

Evidence: S1

37 / Answer C

Mapping inundated areas. Remote observations can map inundation; ground verification remains necessary.

Evidence: Original application of S1

38 / Answer A

25%. Increase = 50; 50 / 200 x 100 = 25%. These are invented practice figures.

Evidence: Original calculation

39 / Answer C

15 tonnes. Mean = (12 + 15 + 18) / 3 = 15 tonnes.

Evidence: Original calculation

40 / Answer C

The state's official budget documents for that year. Match both the financial year and whether a figure is budgeted, revised or actual.

Evidence: E1; source-use guidance

Answer key + explanations

41 / Answer A

Tungabhadra. Tungabhadra feeds the Krishna system; the other three belong to the Godavari system.

Evidence: G4, G5

42 / Answer B

Krishna. The CWC Krishna yearbook identifies Bhima in the Krishna basin.

Evidence: G4

43 / Answer C

Godavari. CWC lists Indravati in the Godavari network. A basin may extend beyond one state.

Evidence: G5

44 / Answer B

Godavari. Sabari is a major Godavari tributary.

Evidence: G5

45 / Answer D

Penganga. The CWC account names Penganga, Wardha and Wainganga in the Pranhita system.

Evidence: G5

Answer key + explanations

46 / Answer D

Bhima and Tungabhadra. Both Bhima and Tungabhadra belong to Krishna; avoid mixing neighbouring basins.

Evidence: G4, G5

47 / Answer C

Godavari. Manjira is a Godavari tributary.

Evidence: G5

48 / Answer B

The receiving-river relationship. The schematic defines its arrows as tributary-to-receiving-river links.

Evidence: G4, G5; diagram convention

49 / Answer D

Krishna. The NTR district engineering-tourism page locates the barrage on the Krishna near Vijayawada.

Evidence: G6

50 / Answer A

Godavari. The Project Authority places it on the Godavari.

Evidence: G7

Answer key + explanations

51 / Answer A

Andhra Pradesh Reorganisation Act, 2014. The PPA account links National Project status to the 2014 Act, Section 90.

Evidence: G8, R1

52 / Answer A

Irrigation, drinking water and hydropower. The project profile describes multiple intended functions; this does not certify their present delivery.

Evidence: G7

53 / Answer B

Vijayawada. Use the city-river-barrage chain: Vijayawada, Krishna, Prakasam.

Evidence: G6

54 / Answer B

Bicameral. Its Legislative Assembly and Legislative Council form two Houses.

Evidence: P2, P3

55 / Answer B

175. 175 is Assembly strength; 58 belongs to the Council. This is not a vacancy count.

Evidence: P2, P3

Answer key + explanations

56 / Answer B

58. The Commonwealth Parliamentary Association records a 58-member Council.

Evidence: P3

57 / Answer B

Legislative Assembly. Assembly and Council are the two legislative Houses; the judiciary has a separate role.

Evidence: P1, P3

58 / Answer A

1 January 2019. The court report distinguishes the 2019 judicial separation from the 2014 state reorganisation.

Evidence: P4

59 / Answer C

Amaravati. The historical account names Amaravati for AP and Hyderabad for Telangana.

Evidence: P4

60 / Answer B

Rice and rice-based systems. The university directory identifies rice and rice-based sustainable farming systems at Maruteru.

Evidence: E2

Answer key + explanations

61 / Answer A

Groundnut. Its stated research focus includes suitable groundnut varieties and groundnut-based systems.

Evidence: E3

62 / Answer D

Dryland agriculture. ANGRAU identifies sustainable dryland agriculture and associated crop systems there.

Evidence: E3

63 / Answer D

Nandyal. The RARS directory places Nandyal in the Scarce Rainfall Zone; it lists several crops, not one mandatory crop.

Evidence: E2

64 / Answer C

Oilseed. Groundnut is an oilseed crop in the university research context.

Evidence: E3; standard crop concept

65 / Answer C

A representative soil test. Soil-testing research shows why local soil conditions matter; this is not a fertilizer-dose recommendation.

Evidence: E4; application

Answer key + explanations

66 / Answer A

Soil, water, climate, costs and market access. Research-station themes show regional variation; farm choices also need local resource and livelihood evidence.

Evidence: E2–E4; editorial application

67 / Answer D

Delivery of water near roots. The equipment must function and be maintained for the intended application method to work.

Evidence: Editorial irrigation concept

68 / Answer C

Seasonal water risk and crop demand. A single favourable observation does not establish reliable supply, expected yield or viability.

Evidence: E3, E4 context; editorial application

69 / Answer C

Rs crore. The chart reproduces selected entries from the budget table in Rs crore.

Evidence: D3, printed p01

70 / Answer C

Budget Estimate. BE is an estimate for the specified financial year, not recorded actual spending.

Evidence: D3

Answer key + explanations

71 / Answer A

Revised Estimate. RE revises an estimate for the same ongoing year; it is still distinct from Accounts.

Evidence: D3

72 / Answer C

Rs 2,34,140.14 crore. Keep the row and column labels: revenue receipts, BE 2026-27.

Evidence: D3, printed p01

73 / Answer D

Rs 2,56,142.64 crore. The expenditure estimate is larger than the revenue receipts estimate.

Evidence: D3, printed p01

74 / Answer A

Rs 48,697.71 crore. Use row VI. The loans-and-advances entry of Rs 5,217.67 crore is separate.

Evidence: D3, printed p01

75 / Answer C

Rs 22,002.50 crore. 2,56,142.64 minus 2,34,140.14 equals 22,002.50 crore: the revenue deficit magnitude.

Evidence: D3; arithmetic

Answer key + explanations

76 / Answer B

Accounts 2024-25. Accounts refers to recorded receipts and spending; the other columns are estimates.

Evidence: D3

77 / Answer B

1 April 2026 and 31 March 2027. The budget glossary defines the financial year from April to March.

Evidence: D3

78 / Answer D

Check the dated budget document and preserve its labels. The observed landing-page mismatch is a reason to verify provenance, not to silently modernise old data.

Evidence: D3; source-method application

79 / Answer A

Satellite remote sensing. ISRO describes agricultural remote-sensing applications; validation is still necessary.

Evidence: S2

80 / Answer B

Independent observations in representative fields. Ground observations test whether map interpretation matches actual field conditions.

Evidence: S2; editorial application

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portal-psc.ap.gov.in

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www.museumsofindia.gov.in

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krishna.ap.gov.in

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ntr.ap.gov.in

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lepakshihandicrafts.gov.in

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www.isro.gov.in

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apsdmagis.ap.gov.in

D2 / Ministry of Home Affairs: cyclone preparedness guidance

dgfscdhg.gov.in

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tnpsc.gov.in

H5 / AP Finance: 1958-59 budget account of the 1956 merger

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angrau.ac.in

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apfinance.gov.in

EX5 / APPSC: recruitment register, October 2026 notices

portal-psc.ap.gov.in

S2 / ISRO: agriculture and soil applications

www.isro.gov.in

Read sources in context

EX1-EX3: syllabus/catalogue background; EX5 indexed current notices, full retrieval unreliable. Reconcile the applicable notification before claiming an exam-specific blueprint. No past-paper frequency study.

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